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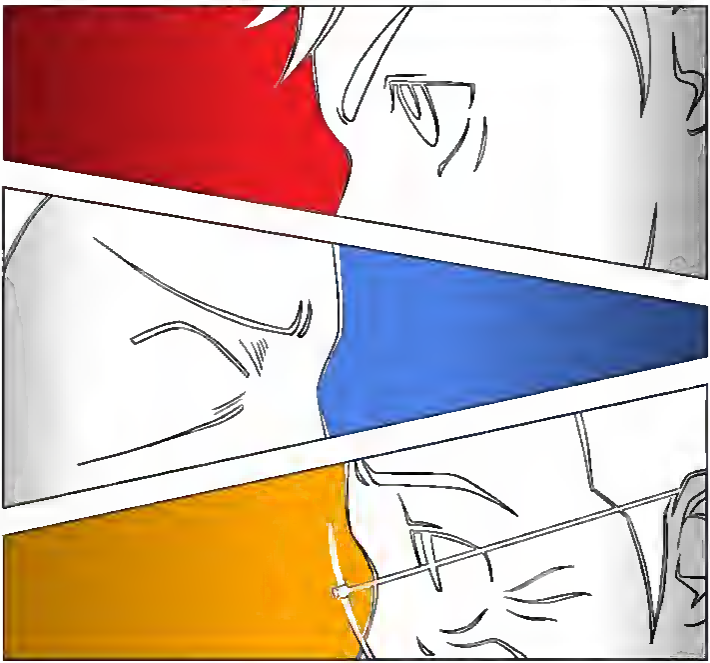

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THE OCEAN VIEW VILLA BUSINESS DISTRICT
CONFERENCE ROOM
DIRECTOR LU, YOU CAME HERE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. I STILL HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO
ANYWAY, PLEASE TRY SOME OF THIS FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE
咕噜
咕噜
I'LL BE LEAVING NOW
呼~

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IF YOU HAD ANY PROBLEMS, WE COULD HAVE EASILY TALKED OVER THE PHONE. MY SCHEDULE IS STILL SOMEWHAT FULL.
OH, AND THIS IS?
OH, HIM?! LIH
MR. LU HAS ASKED OUR COMPANY TO ASSIST HIM BECAUSE OF HIS PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION
It is my duty to accompany him to this meeting.
OH? FINANCIAL CONDITION? AND WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

CHRIS, BEFORE THAT, LET'S TALK ABOUT MY SHARES IN THE COMPANY
PLEASE...GIVE THEM BACK TO ME
SO YOU'RE HERE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AGAIN, DIRECTOR LI!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT THE COMPANY ITSELF IS IN A LOT OF TROUBLE, HENCE I CANNOT HELP YOU
HOW COULD THIS COMPANY BE IN TROUBLE! THERE ARE SO MANY CARS OUTSIDE!
AND THIS CUP OF COFFEE MUST COST AT LEAST 50 YUAN!
EH?
OH THIS COFFEE IS SURPRISINGLY PRETTY GOOD

HAHAHAHA! THE COFFEE IS NOT THAT EXPENSIVE
EVERYTHING YOU SEE IS NOTHING BUT AN ACT.
WE, BUSINESS PEOPLE, HAVE TO BE VERY PARTICULAR WITH THE WAY WE DRESS AND BEHAVE.
DURING MEETINGS, FOREIGN CLIENTS LITERALLY INSPECT US FROM HEAD TO TOE
SO IF WE DON'T WEAR OUR SUNDAY BEST, WHO WOULD WILLINGLY DO BUSINESS WITH US?
I EVEN GOT MYSELF A BOTOX INJECTION JUST TO LOOK A FEW YEARS YOUNGER

DIRECTOR LU, MY HOUSE CAN BE TAKEN AWAY FROM ME ANYTIME AS I CAN ONLY BARELY SUPPORT MY FAMILY...
EVEN SO, REST ASSURED THAT I WILL TRY MY BEST TO HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS. PLEASE BE PATIENT FOR NOW
BUT
YOU JUST HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER
BUT THAT DAY... I HEARD EVERYTHING THAT YOU SAID
THAT DAY, I HEARD HELEN AND YOU TALKING ABOUT MY SHARES IN THE COMPANY
I WAS STANDING JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR. I HEARD EVERYTHING...
YOU NEVER INTENDED TO RETURN MY SHARES FROM THE START!

THAT DAY?
嗒啦
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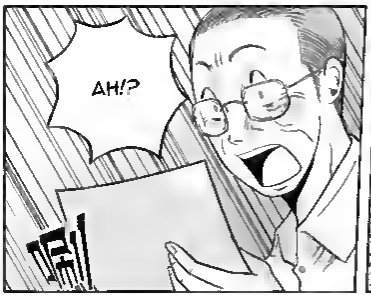
HAHA HAHA
YOU GOT THAT WRONG
THAT WAS NOTHING YOU JUST MISUNDERSTOOD
咔
AFTER YOU HAD LEFT THAT DAY, MY WIFE CAME IN AND STARTED TO ARGUE OVER THIS MATTER.
哇啦
哇啦
I MADE UP A LIE JUST TO GET HER OFF MY BACK. PLEASE RELIEVE ME DIRECTOR LU. YOU MISUNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION

OH? NEITHER OF YOU SEEM TO BELIEVE ME?
WHAT I SAID WAS THE TRUTH
HONE-STLY I'LL GIVE YOU PROOF
HELLO, MISS LI. PLEASE GIVE ME COPIES OF THE COMPANY'S LEGAL DOCUMENTS
DIRECTOR LU, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT I AM A TRUSTWORTHY PERSON I WOULD NEVER DARE TO TAKE WHAT DOESN'T BELONG TO ME.
DIRECTOR SHANG, HERE ARE THE COPIES THAT YOU REQUES-TED
LEAVE IT HERE YOU MAY GO.
HERE. SEE FOR YOUR-SELF



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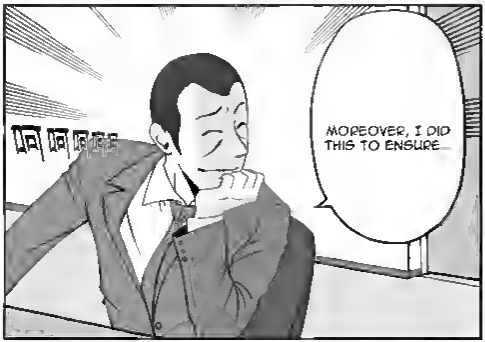

THAT BEING THE CASE, ISN'T IT POSSIBLE TO WITHDRAW MONEY FROM OTHER SHARES AT A TIME OF EMERGENCY SUCH AS THIS? FOR A CORPORATION OF THIS SCALE, THAT WOULDN'T BE SO HARD TO ACCOMPLISH
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
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THAT THAT WOULDN'T BE SO HARD TO ACCOMPLISH? HAHAHA
IGNORANT CHILD, YOU DARE ACCUSE ME?
DIRECTOR LU, DO YOU KNOW THE NUMBER OF FATES OTHER THAN YOURS, THAT LIES IN MY HAND?
HAT
HAT
OH?
YOUR WISHFUL THINKING COULD AFFECT THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES IN THIS COMPANY!

AT PRESENT, THE HUMAN RACE NO LONGER DEPENDS ON NATURAL SELECTION FOR ITS FUTURE

HOWEVER, HUMANS STILL DEPEND ON MONEY. MONEY IS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL, EVOLUTION, AND REPRODUCTION.
WITHOUT IT, THE HUMAN RACE SHALL CEASE TO EXIST.

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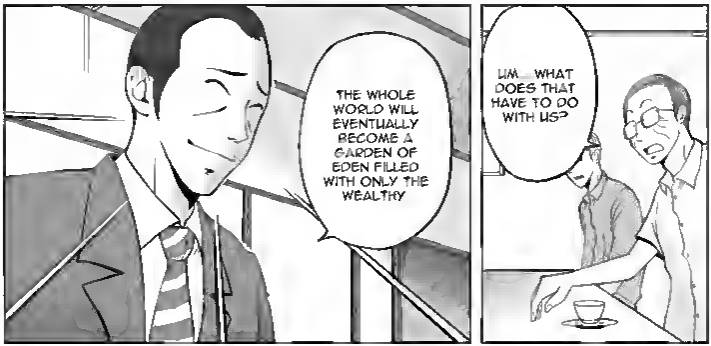
HOW DID YOU TEACH HIM?
UH... HE PROBABLY THOUGHT OF THIS BY HIMSELF

THINK ABOUT IT. THIS IS HOW THE WORLD WORKS IN REALITY
PEOPLE WHO CAN MAKE MONEY WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO SURVIVE AND REPRODUCE.

ON THE OTHER HAND THOSE WHO DON'T WORK HARD WILL BE RUINED EVENTUALLY
THE POWERLESS, DEPRAVED, AND INCOMPETENT THEY WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR WIFE AND CHILDREN IN THE END.

WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED EDUCATION, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND A JOB
SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THE LOWER CLASSES OF SOCIETY WILL HAVE LESS AND LESS CHILDREN, WHILE THE INTELLIGENT AND WEALTHY CONTINUE TO BREED AND SURVIVE


THE WHOLE WORLD WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME A GARDEN OF EDEN FILLED WITH ONLY THE WEALTHY
UM... WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH US?

IT HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH YOU. THIS COMPANY HAS A THOUSAND EMPLOYEES, AND TO ME, THEY ARE LIKE MY CHILDREN
LIKE YOU, DIRECTOR LU, I DO NOT WANT TO SEE MY OWN CHILDREN SUFFER AND DIE
I BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR A THOUSAND PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES' HOPES AND FUTURES. EVERY PENNY THAT THE COMPANY HOLDS SHOULD BE DEEMED PRECIOUS
ON ONE HAND I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF MY MENTOR. ON THE OTHER HAND, I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF MY CHILDREN... AND SO, I HAVE TO MAKE A PAINFUL DECISION
DIRECTOR LU, YOU MUST TRY TO UNDER-STAND MY POSITION
I... WELL...

HAHAHA
WOW... A THOUSAND CHILDREN EXACTLY HOW MANY WIVES DO YOU HAVE?
IN SHORT, DIRECTOR LU, I DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY THAT YOU NEED RIGHT NOW
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A WAY SINCE YOU'VE AL-READY ASKED SOMEONE TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY...
AND WHO'S NOT HERE JUST FOR SOME CHEAP TALK
OH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

RIGHT NOW, YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITY SHOULD BE FINDING THE DRIVER INVOLVED IN THE HIT-AND-RUN INCIDENT
WE HAVE ALREADY TALKED TO THE POLICE ABOUT IT HOWEVER, THEY STILL HAVEN'T ACQUIRED MATERIAL EVIDENCE
OH, WELL. ONCE YOU FIND THE OFFENDER YOUR MONEY PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED MUCH FASTER WOULDN'T FINDING HIM BE MORE USEFUL THAN JUST SITTING ON YOUR ASS?
DIRECTOR LU, ALTHOUGH THE COMPANY IS STRUGGLING RIGHT NOW...
I, MYSELF, STILL HAVE SOME MONEY LEFT
HERE IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT PLEASE TAKE IT
AH, WELL...

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, THEY LEFT VILLA BUSINESS DISTRICT WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING
WELL, AT LEAST, YOU'RE STILL THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
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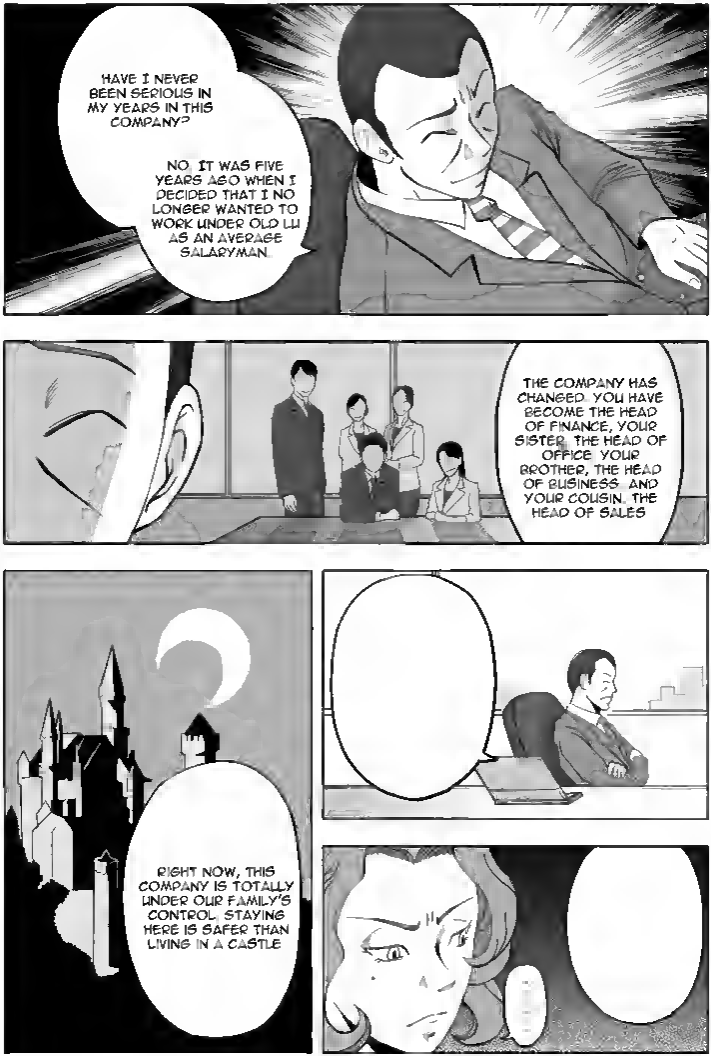
YEAH, I KNOW BUT
ISN'T THAT GOOD NEWS? NOW, YOU CAN COMMENCE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK
YES, BUT THE LAWYER SAID THAT THE PROCEDURE WOULD LAST TWO TO THREE YEARS ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS STILL... TIME
SIR, LET'S GO... SITTING HERE WON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM
GO WHERE? EVERY-WHERE'S THE SAME
IF YOU WANT YOUR MONEY THAT BADLY, IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO GET
OH, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY? YOU HAVE A PLAN?!
HAHAHA MY POINT IS...
IF YOU'RE DEALING WITH CRAZY PEOPLE, THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE USE OF CRAZY IDEAS

PLAN? HAHAHA
I DIDN'T CLEARLY STATE WHETHER OR NOT I WILL GIVE THEM THE MONEY WHAT PLAN WOULD THEY COME UP WITH?
HONEY, TRY TO BE MORE SERIOUS. WHAT IF OLD LU TRIES TO TAKE THIS TO COURT?
THEN, LET HIM TRY..
HAHA. TO ME, COURTS ARE LIKE THIS PIECE OF PAPER
BEING FOLDED INTO AN AEROPLANE AND SENT FLYING


HAVE I NEVER BEEN SERIOUS IN MY YEARS IN THIS COMPANY?
NO. IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN I DECIDED THAT I NO LONGER WANTED TO WORK UNDER OLD LU AS AN AVERAGE SALARYMAN.
THE COMPANY HAS CHANGED. YOU HAVE BECOME THE HEAD OF FINANCE, YOUR SISTER, THE HEAD OF OFFICE. YOUR BROTHER, THE HEAD OF BUSINESS, AND YOUR COUSIN, THE HEAD OF SALES
RIGHT NOW, THIS COMPANY IS TOTALLY UNDER OUR FAMILY'S CONTROL. STAYING HERE IS SAFER THAN LIVING IN A CASTLE

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE... OLD LU ONLY WANTS 500 000 YUAN
YEAH, SO?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING A BIT TOO HARSH? AND DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO SET UP A NEW COMPANY?
HA, JUST 500,000 YUAN?
INDEED, OLD LU INVESTED 500 000 YUAN IN THIS COMPANY TEN YEARS AGO HOWEVER, YOU DID NOT CONSIDER THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST IT HAS EARNED IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS
EH!?
BOTH THE SHARE PRICE AND THE INTEREST ACCRUED CONSTITUTE THE SHARES OF STOCK

HIS ORIGINAL INVESTMENT OF 500,000 COMPRISES 30% OF THE TOTAL STOCKS OF THE COMPANY
THE FOREIGN STAKE-HOLDERS OWN 68%, AND I HOLD 2%
30%!
SO, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CURRENT VALUE OF OUR COMPANY, I BELIEVE HE OWNS APPRO-XIMATELY 5,000,000 YUAN
5...5 MILLION YUAN?!?
THIS
THEN LAST YEAR'S FINANCIAL SLUMP COULD HAVE MADE THIS COMPANY BANKRUPT!
MY GOD
SO IF HE COMES BACK TO US ASKING FOR HIS 30% YOU CAN EXPECT YOURSELF TO BE BURIED IN A PAUPER'S GRAVE

BUT DIDN'T OLD LU ASK FOR JUST THE INITIAL AMOUNT OF 500,000 YUAN?
AND YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVED HIM? HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT HE WAS REALLY THINKING THEN?
SO WHAT DO WE DO?
RELAX HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY PROOF REGARDING THE SHARES WHATSOEVER ALL OF THE EVIDENCE REMAIN HERE WITH ME
OH, THANK GOOD-NESS
BEFORE HE LEFT, I HAD ALREADY THOUGHT OF THE WHOLE PLAN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
WELL, WHY DON'T WE JUST GIVE HIM HIS 500,000 YUAN? WE'D STILL HAVE 4.5 MILLION YUAN AFTER ALL
DON'T BE STUPID

ONCE WE GIVE HIM THAT 500,000 YUAN, HE'LL COME BACK DEMANDING THE REST OF HIS MONEY SOONER OR LATER. IT'S HUMAN NATURE
THEN WHY DON'T WE JUST DECLARE HIS SHARES AS INVALID?
HAHA HA
NONSENSE! EVERYONE HERE KNOWS THAT IT WAS OLD LU WHO MENTORED ME
IF THEY FIND OUT ABOUT IT, PEOPLE WOULD START MAKING RUMORS AND GOSSIP
MY REPUTATION WOULD BE RUINED. HOW WOULD I BE ABLE TO START A BUSINESS THEN?
OH, SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF THIS AND THAT IS NO GOOD?
WHY DID YOU LIE TO HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE, SAYING THAT HIS SON WOULD INHERIT THE COMPANY?

哼哼
WELL, I HAD ALREADY THOUGHT OUT A PLAN EVEN BEFORE "THE FIRST PLACE." DID YOU THINK THAT I MADE THIS UP ON A WHIM?
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IF HIS SON ACTUALLY DECIDES TO WORK FOR US, WE'LL JUST MAKE HIM CLEAN EQUIPMENT IN ONE OF THE FACTORIES AS HIS JOB.
OR WE'LL SET HIM TO WORK ON MANUFAC-TURING FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS.
嘅当
嘅当
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE DIVIDEND RATE OF 30% AT THE END OF THE YEAR?
KIDS DON'T EVEN LOOK AT THEIR BANK STATEMENTS WHAT WOULD HE KNOW ABOUT STOCK DIVIDENDS?
BESIDES, WHO'S HERE TO SAY THAT HE EVEN HAS STOCKS?
SFX HAHA

ANYWAY, RELAX. I'VE BOOKED TICKETS TO EUROPE FOR THE END OF THIS MONTH
I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED A MEETING WITH THOSE FRENCH PEOPLE
I'LL CONVINCE THEM TO TRANSFER THEIR INVESTMENTS TO MY NEW COMPANY
NOW THAT THE MONEY'S SAFE, WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE OLD GUY?
AH, THAT'S WHY I'M LETTING HIM SEEK LEGAL ADVICE
SUING THIS COMPANY OVER HIS SHARES IS IN ITSELF A COMPLICATED PROCEDURE
BUT SINCE HE IS ALSO THIS COMPANY'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, IT WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO LITIGATING AGAINST HIMSELF
EITHER WAY, I WON'T GIVE HIM THAT OPPORTUNITY

I ALREADY THOUGHT OUT MY PLAN EARLY THIS YEAR.
FIRST, I'LL LEAVE ALL OF THE LIABILITIES TO THIS OLD COMPANY AND TRANSFER ALL THE PROFITS TO OUR NEW COMPANY.
OH?
ONCE I COME BACK FROM EUROPE, I'LL ALSO TRANSFER THIS COMPANY'S INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL TO OUR NEW COMPANY, THEREBY MAKING A FRESH START WITH NO DEBT AND ONLY PROFITS.
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AND SINCE OLD LU IS THIS COMPANY'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE AND HAS THE UTMOST RESPONSIBILITY HE WOULD HAVE TO BEAR ALL OF ITS DEBTS. HAHAHA
咔
咔
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SO, HOW ABOUT IT? IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT?
HONEY! YOU REALLY ARE THE BEST!
HUH?

HAHAHA, HONEY, YOU REALLY ARE TOO SLY. IT'S A PITY ABOUT OLD LU, THOUGH
PITY? I ARRANGED NEGOTIATIONS, I BROKERED DEALS WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES, AND IN THE PAST TEN YEARS, IT WAS I WHO DID ALL THE HARD WORK. SO WHY SHOULD I GIVE HIM ANY MONEY?
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE PITIED INSTEAD. HE ONLY WANTS BACK THE MONEY THAT I MADE AND WORKED SO HARD FOR.
哼！
ANYWAY, WAIT UNTIL I'VE RETURNED FROM ABROAD. ALL OF THIS WILL BE OVER!
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TO BE CONTINUED...